

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I have no information and I shall enquire.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Chief Engineer is aware that pilgrims who go to Sabarimala every year are put to very great difficulties on account of non-clearance, especially of this route No. 2?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It has not come under our maintenance. I will enquire.

Idakad Market to Thundiyl Kadavu road.

472. *MR. K. A. MATHEW (Tiruvalla): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the Idakad market to Thundiyl Kadavu road in Kuriannur, Tiruvalla taluk is in a very bad condition?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the Chief Engineer will kindly look into the conditions of this road and assure himself whether it is in good condition or not?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I will certainly look into it.

Alleppey-Quilon road.

473. *MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether a ryots road has been constructed leading from Koottuvathukkal ferry in Puthupally to the Alleppey-Quilon road;

(b) whether they have received representations from the people of the locality surrendering the same to Government for maintenance;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what action they have taken?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (a) A portion has been constructed.

(b) Yes.

(c) On account of prohibitive cost at the present time, the work has to lie over.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know when the representation was received?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I have not got the dates.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: With respect to answer (c), may I know whether the Government have any idea of handing over the construction of the road to local Road Committees?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Construction will be undertaken by the Public Works Department, but the work of maintenance will be handed over to the local Road Committees.